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FOR THE ANALYSIS OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS
HYBRIDIZATION ON HIGH
DENSITY NA CHIPS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.